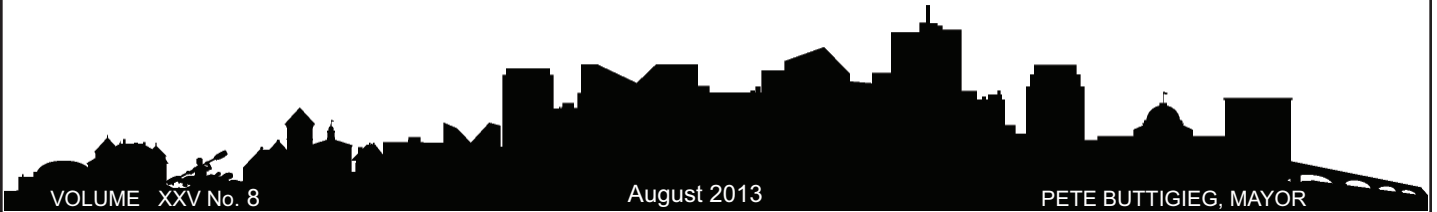


# City Reports

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA



Dear Employees,

We are continuing to design ways that the City can track and resolve residents' issues efficiently by using more advanced technology. In late July, South Bend's citizen service line—311—received its 50,000th call for non-emergency municipal assistance.

It is hard to believe there are only a couple weeks before the children of South Bend start another school year. Classes begin August 21. Please be sure to take extra precautions in designated school zones and obey all traffic laws. We thank bus drivers, crossing guards, teachers, parents, and the many volunteers who help ensure the safety of the children in our community.

In the back-to-school spirit, the South Bend Community School Corporation will give away backpacks filled with school supplies along with helpful information for families from 3 to 6 p.m. on August 17th at the Kroc Center, 900 West Western Ave. This is in conjunction with Kroc Fest, which will feature carnival games, face painting, a Zumba party, powder puff football and other activities.

It's also a great time of year for residents to become mentors. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County ([www.bbbs-sjc.org](http://www.bbbs-sjc.org) or 232-9958) and the Education Foundation's Mentoring Dream Team ([www.edfo.org/mentors.html](http://www.edfo.org/mentors.html) or 283-8072) deserve our community's support for the great work they do with our young people. Information about both programs can also be found at [MentorSouthBend.com](http://MentorSouthBend.com).

The School Corporation also continues to research proactive strategies to improve safety and security within the school environment. Toward that end, the SBCSC has implemented SchoolTipline in cooperation with the South Bend Police Department. SchoolTipline allows students and parents to anonymously communicate safety concerns—such as incidents of bullying, fighting, threats, weapons, theft, drugs, alcohol, and gangs—to school administrators through the Internet or text messaging. This is not for reporting non-safety concerns. For individual SchoolTipline links, visit your school's website. For additional information and resources about bullying, visit [www.taketen.org](http://www.taketen.org).

Involvement in each student's academic career is an invaluable community investment whether you are a parent, friend, or neighbor. We're grateful for all you do to support our young people.

Wishing everyone a healthy and productive school year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete

## **Art Beat, Saturday, August 17 Noon - 8pm Downtown**

Art Beat 2013 is a day-long showcase of over 200 visual, performing and culinary artists from the Michiana area. Stroll the streets of downtown South Bend during this free, family-friendly event.

Art Beat showcases South Bend and the surrounding community's artists and creates awareness of the role that downtown organizations and businesses play in the artisans' promotion and success.

## **First Fridays - August 2 Celebrate Summer!**

Celebrate all things summer with summertime activities downtown! *On the River* is happening this weekend as well as *Michiana's Rising Star Block Party*, *Music in the Garden*, and dodgeball on the gridiron. Downtown businesses will be having sidewalk sales Friday evening and restaurants will be offering outdoor seating and seasonal specials. Come downtown Friday to join the party!

Check out all the details on line: [dtsbfirstfridays.com](http://dtsbfirstfridays.com)



## Citywide Anniversaries

### August 2013

#### 20 Years—1993

Ricky Lane ..... Park Dept  
Paul Moreland ..... Park Dept

#### 15 Years—1998

Paul Daley ..... Police Dept  
Anthony Bontrager ..... Police Dept  
Kris Hinton ..... Police Dept  
Daniel Skibins ..... Police Dept  
Rosemarie Kaufman ..... Park Dept

#### 10 Years—2003

Janice Hall ..... Admin & Finance

#### 5 Years—2008

Kyle Drury ..... Police Dept  
Ryan Hipakka ..... Police Dept

## Kids' Triathlon

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids' Triathlon took place on Saturday July 13 at the Potawatomi Park Pool beginning at 8:00 a.m. This year's event had 303 participants, ages 5-14. We would like to thank all the volunteers and staff that helped make this another successful event! The race started with a 25 yard swim,



Zoo, and finished with a ½ mile run along the tennis courts, softball diamond and greenhouse. We had perfect weather for the crowd of approximately 1,500 spectators who enjoyed seeing these

athletes compete. Every child participating took home a medal.

Overall winner for girls was 13 year old Madison Blakesley of South Bend and overall winner for boys was 11 year old Riley Johnston from Hobart, IN.



## Adopt a Pet

### Puddin

Domestic short hair mix, small, young male, Pet ID: A19817251

Puddin was just awakened when he got his picture taken, but don't let that fool you. He is very outgoing, curious, and a dare devil. He is current with fel-o-vax and rabies vaccines. Puddin' is F.I.V. and FeLV negative. Up-to-date with routine shots and house trained.



### Miss Piggy

American Bulldog mix, large adult unspayed female, Pet ID: A20491325

Miss Piggy is approximately two years old. She is very active, friendly, and well socialized. She appears to get along well with dogs and children. She is heartworm negative and is up to date with bordatella and distemper combo vaccines. Miss Piggy requires a rabies vaccination prior to adoption.





## EmNet Finds Sewer Solutions

One of the largest, most-expensive issues facing many U.S. cities is out of sight for many of those cities' residents. The problem lies underground. It's old sewers, built to collect both sewage and storm water, that can overflow and pollute rivers and lakes during heavy rain. Nearly 800 cities in the United States rely on such Victorian-era sewer systems, and the Environmental Protection Agency wants all of them fixed.

The scale of the solutions can be huge, and the costs can be as well. That's why more cities are turning to EmNet, a small-but-growing South Bend company that has a novel-approach to preventing sewers from overflowing. EmNet, which stands for "embedded networks," formed in 2004 out of technologies developed in conjunction with Purdue University and the University of Notre Dame. The company uses wireless sensors installed under manhole covers to monitor water levels in sewer pipes across a city.

The sensors can open and close "smart" valves in the system, enabling flow to be directed into pipes where capacity is available and thus maximize the efficiency of the overall sewer system.

The sensors also send that flow data via radio waves to a central monitoring station, where wastewater workers can see in real time if a problem is developing. Since 2005, South Bend has been a sort of living laboratory for EmNet to test its technology. The system used here is called CSOnet, short for Combined Sewer Overflow Network.

The relationship has been mutually beneficial. City officials have said a \$6 million investment to implement EmNet's solution has reduced overflows to a degree that would have cost \$120 million under the conventional approach of simply expanding the sewer system. "It's been tremendous," South Bend Public Works Director **Eric Horvath** said. "It's really allowed us to get a better handle on our entire sewer system and be much smarter about how we're operating the system."

EmNet also has attracted other cities as clients. The list includes Elkhart and Evansville in Indiana as well as Buffalo, N.Y.; Columbus and Lorain in Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Hoboken and Jersey City in New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. Officials from New York City have even visited South Bend to see how the CSOnet system works.

"More and more we're being recognized as an industry expert," said Tim Braun, chief marketing officer at EmNet. "I don't think there's a public works director in the country that wouldn't take our call and wouldn't have heard about what we're doing, at least on some level."

Braun said EmNet has been profitable for the past three years, and revenue has been growing by 15 to 30 percent annually during that time. With hundreds of U.S. cities trying to improve their sewer systems to avoid EPA fines, the company has a large potential market for additional customers.

"This year we're seeing a step change in our growth

pace," Braun said. "If we don't grow by at least 90 to 100 percent this year, I'll be disappointed .... It looks like we'll be poised for that kind of growth again next year as well."

EmNet got its start in South Bend, is headquartered in the city's East Bank neighborhood, and Braun said the company's leaders are committed to staying and growing here. As a matter of fact, he said EmNet's best sales pitch is to let clients talk to Horvath and others in South Bend's public works department.

The company's growth into other cities helps its hometown, too. "Every city that we've worked with represents a new innovation and new additions to our technology portfolio, simply because every city is so complex," Braun said. "What's great for South Bend is that everything we learn everywhere else, we bring back to South Bend," he said. "As EmNet grows and develops new technology, the city is looking at ways it can adapt its system and get more and more benefit."



A CSO sensor in a manhole along Niles Avenue records the depth of water in the sewer below. The system, designed by EmNet, has helped reduce the amount of overflow that ends up in the St. Joseph River.



**Rick Smigielski**, combined sewer overflow operations manager for South Bend, opens a CSOnet control panel along Niles Avenue.

source: South Bend Tribune, July 8, 2013



Box Meals will be offered for \$3.00

RSVP to Leah or Leann at The Hearth at Juday Creek at 245-5557

or Rose Kaufman with Howard Park at 235-9428

[www.thehearth.net](http://www.thehearth.net)  
[www.sbpark.gov](http://www.sbpark.gov)

### Start Your Olympic Training Now!

Learn more about the South Bend Community Olympics, register and start training.

**June 25 and July 30**  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at**



6330 North Fir Road, Granger

1 Mile Walk	Archery
5 K Walk	Golf
Horse Shoes	1 Mile Run
Corn Hole	5 K Run
Billiards	Wii Bowling
Softball Throw	Checkers
Football Throw	Chess



South Bend Community Olympics  
For ages 50+ will be held  
August 10-21, 2013

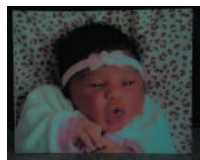
# Employees' Corner

## Administration & Finance

Best wishes to **Amy** and **Wesley O'Connor** on their marriage! They were married on May 25. Amy is our part time financial specialist. We wish you many happy years together!

## Code Enforcement

**Deb Mobley** is the proud granny of number 10 grandchild, Cariss,



born March 27, weighing 7lbs 2ozs. & 19½ inches long. Congratulations to Deb and her son, Curtis and his wife Dawnsha.



## Community Investment



**Jenny Hullinger** and her family had a great birthday party for her mom who turned 100 June 16.

Georgia Walton is a feisty lady, who has five children, eleven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and one on the way. She is always ready for adventure and travel and was so excited that the whole family made it to the party except Jenny's son, David, who is presently in Afghanistan, and her granddaughter's husband. A great time was had by all!

## Morris Performing Arts Center

**Mary Ellen Smith**, along with her family, is celebrating her son's return to the states after having worked in Afghanistan for three years. Mary Ellen recently enjoyed her birthday and said that the occasion of her son coming home is the best birthday present ever!

While the cow didn't jump over the moon, he sure did dance!!

**Fridays by the Fountain** at the Jon R.



Hunt Plaza was a hit with kids young and old. Jetta and the Jellybeans, kept the kids a rockin' and South Bend Parks had kids climbing the wall! I saw a bird jay walking and a crocodile playing on the green.

**Jenny Hullinger** and **Mary Ramsdell** were all smiles with the Chick-fil-A Cow. Thanks ladies for allowing me to snap this picture – you look great!!

At the end of event, two kids and their mom said to me that they had "so much fun they could hardly take it." I tried to take a head count but lost track.

Reporting for the Morris, I am **Karen King**.



## Sewer Department

**Justin Horvath** and his wife Hillary welcomed Addisyn

June Horvath on July 9 at 7:24pm weighing 8lbs, 13oz, and was 21 inches long.

Congratulations to the brand new parents as they welcome their brand new baby girl.



Congratulations to proud parents,

**Adam Shipley & Yarieza Quinonez**, on the arrival of their third child, **Anthony Jackson Shipley**, born May 23. He weighed 7lbs, 3 oz, and was 20 inches long.



Our condolences go out to **Barry Gray** and his family for the passing of his mother, **Diana Ruscio**, June 27. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family for the loss of their loved one.

## Street Department

Condolences to **Bill Wells** and his family for the passing of his wife, **Patricia**, on July 3. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family for the loss of their loved one.

## Water Works

**Bradley VanOosterum** and his wife, **Ashley**, are very excited about their new little boy, **Carter James**, born June 17, weighing in at an impressive 7 pounds 3 ounces and 19 inches long. Bradley wrote, "For a four week early baby I was told that he was a good sized kid. My wife Ashley is such a good mom, and I'm excited to spend every minute with them both. I'm a proud Papa and love showing him off."



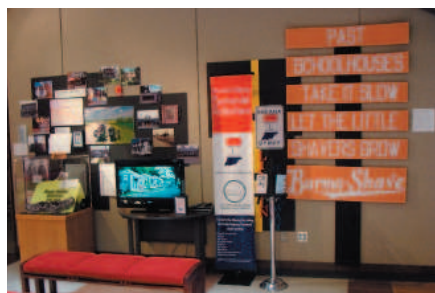


## Lincoln Highway: Centennial Reflections exhibit open

The Lincoln Highway: Centennial Reflections exhibit celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Highway (1913 to 2013), presented in conjunction with the Lincoln Highway Association. In its glory days, the Lincoln Highway was a 3,389 mile stretch of road between New York and San Francisco. The Lincoln Highway gave Americans the possibility of commuting across the United States in their cars and acquainted travelers with the diverse landscapes and people throughout the US. It will run through October 26, 2013.

The Lincoln Highway Association marked the highway not as a route from one destination to another, but as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln. On September 1, 1928, thousands of Boy Scouts fanned out along the highway. At an average of about one per mile, they installed **small concrete markers** with a small bust of Lincoln and the inscription, "[This highway dedicated to Abraham Lincoln.](#)"

The Lincoln Highway contributed to the development of better transcontinental highways; the route incorporated historic corridors such as the road laid down by Dutch colonists of New Jersey before 1675 and an ancient Native American trail known as the Ridge Road. One hundred years later, much of the Lincoln Highway still exists and holds the same allure to travelers as it did during its heyday in the '20s and '30s. The food, architecture, and scenery along the way make the Lincoln Highway so much



more than just a road.

The Studebaker National Museum is open Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, and Sunday 12:00 pm-5:00 pm.

## A Little Name Dropping...

### Welcome June 2013

Adam Cole ..... Central Services (Radio Shop)  
Kenneth Glowacki ..... Police Department  
Larry Heckman, Jr. .... Park Department  
Derek Pelc ..... Park Department / Potawatomi Zoo  
Christine Villaire ..... Administration & Finance  
Jill Weaver ..... Street Department

### Resignations June 2013

Alexander Gutierrez ..... Police (4 yrs 9 mos)  
Emily McClelland ..... Potawatomi Zoo (7 yrs 0 mos)  
Daniel Schaefer ..... Park Dept. (5 yrs 0 mos)  
Michael Schmuhl ..... Mayor's Office (1 yr 5 mos)  
Carl Woodcox ..... Equipment Services (3 yrs 2 mos)

## Studebaker National Museum Debuts New Vintage Automotive Mural

The Studebaker National Museum is proud to announce the new mural on the north side of the Studebaker National Museum's Archives building. The mural's artwork is taken from Studebaker advertising materials from the early 1920's and depicts a 1920 Studebaker Light Six. The mural was funded by the Antique Studebaker Club, and Burkhart Advertising provided the manufacture and installation.



## Change of Pace June 2013

Michael Bronstetter ..... from Operator II (Sewers) to Superintendent III (Streets)  
Dawn Ebersole ..... Police from Clerk Terminal Operator to Administrative Assistant II  
Andrew Eckstein ..... Potawatomi Zoo from Keeper I to Keeper II  
Neal Emerick ..... Wastewater from Maintenance Repair III to Maintenance Repair IV  
Jason Huston ..... Street from Equipment Operator II to Equipment Operator III  
David Jester ..... Fire from Firefighter 1<sup>st</sup> Class to Captain  
Timothy McCoy ..... Wastewater from Maintenance Repair III to Maintenance Repair IV  
Jami Richard ..... Potawatomi Zoo from Keeper I to Keeper II  
Kathryn Roos ..... Mayor's Office from Deputy Chief of Staff to the Mayor to Chief of Staff to the Mayor



For more information on the following events contact:

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S.B.REGIONAL MUSEUM OF ART .....	9102
MORRIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.....	9190
PARKS/RECREATION DEPARTMENT.....	299-4765
NOTRE DAME .....	631-5031
ST. PATRICK'S COUNTY PARK .....	288-3472
NO. INDIANA CENTER FOR HISTORY.....	235-9664
ST. JOE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS .....	291-4870

### Century Center

- 8/9 Divine 9 On The Island
- 8/4,11,18,25 New Life Deliverance Center – Church Service  
10am
- 8/ 21 Century Center Board of Managers
- 8/24 1st Taste of Drewys
- 8/ 30 Zamora Entertainment – Show & Dance
- 9/1,8,15,22,29 New Life Deliverance Center – Church Service  
10am
- 9/ 7 Rain Barrel Auction Ball – Greening The Bend
- 9/7 Barbizon Modeling Talent Search
- 9/18 Business Expo – Chamber of Commerce

### The Morris Performing Arts Center

- 10/6 B.B. King (Blues)
- 10/8 So You Think You Can Dance? (Live TV show)
- 10/26 Gabriel Iglesias (comedy)
- 10/27 Earth, Wind & Fire (R&B)

### Fridays by the Fountain

- 8/2 Velvet Jones (Classic Rock)
- 8/9 The Snyders (Blues)
- 8/16 Real Country's Budweiser Country Star Contest Winner (Country)
- 8/23 Whistle Pigs (Classic Rock, Jazz, R&B)
- 8/30 Indiana University Raclin School of the Arts (Variety)



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